

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2152 – HB 2287

March 21, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Office of Open Records Counsel to provide a detailed report of their activities to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the State and Local Government Committee of the Senate, the Chair of the Local Government Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Chair of the State Government Committee of the House of Representatives by March 1 of each year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015803):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes are: (1) requires the Advisory Committee on Open Government (ACOG) to select two co-chairs from among its membership; (2) requires the Committee to meet at least once each calendar year; and (3) requires any written comments or reports provided by the ACOG to require unanimous consent of the co-chairs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT), the Advisory Committee on Open Government has met seven times in the last three years.
- Any impact to the COT resulting from requiring the ACOG to meet at least once each calendar year is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the COT, the Office of Open Records Counsel can produce the report utilizing existing staff during normal work hours; any fiscal impact to the COT is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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